GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2763
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2001
CONSTRUCTION OF THIRD RAIL LINE BETWEEN VIRAR AHMEDABAD .
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction of third railway line between Virar and Ahmedabad;

(b) the progress achieved in this regard so far;

(c) whether any representation has been received by the Government to start first phase work of railway line from Virar to Surat; and

(d) if so, the action taken or likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)&(b): Construction of 3rd line between Suratand Kosamba has been included in the Budget 2000-01 as a Phase-I work of the proposed 3rd line between Virar and Vadodara. Preparatory works like preparation of plans and detailed estimate is in progress.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.